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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Docket Number (Optional)
53921/118

In re Application of: Brett L. Howard

Application Number: 09/244,203

Filed: 02/04/1999

For System and method for ciphering data

Group Art Unit: 2134

Examiner: Paul E. Callahan

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 920.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- Is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2553.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

6/09/2003 WMORE IT 00000004 02-2553 09244203 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

I FC:1253 930.00 CH attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 48,498

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

May 27, 2003

Date

Signature

Robert H. Nakano (Reg. No. 46,498)

Typed or printed name:

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted